

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

The Town of Kill Devil Hills encourages public participation in all land use decisions and procedure development processes and encourages citizen input via its boards, commissions, and agencies.

NATURAL HAZARDS PLANNING

The Town supports the implementation, as necessary, of its Storm Hazard Mitigation and Post Disaster Reconstruction Plan.

It also supports the continued enforcement of the Kill Devil Hills Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, the continued implementation of the area-wide street address ordinance, and the establishment of a post-disaster fund of state monies to supplement Federal disaster relief aid to be allocated to North Carolina communities that have been declared major disasters. The Town supports the continued use of procedures currently in place and the implementation, as necessary, of its Storm Hazard Mitigation and Post Disaster Reconstruction Plan. It also supports the Dare County Emergency Management Plan. The Town supports:

- annual awareness campaigns and evacuation exercises;
- bridge and road improvements as may be necessary to increase traffic flow on evacuation routes;
- continuation of a full time Emergency Management Coordinator and an annual update of the Dare County Hurricane Evacuation Master Plan and Disaster Assessment Team Personnel Roster;
- erection of evacuation route identification signs during the hurricane season;
- a back-up evacuation shelter design feature to those new public structures that may be built by the Town in the future; and,
- implementation, as necessary, of its Storm Hazard Mitigation and Post Disaster Reconstruction Plan.

! There have been no notable changes in policy (in this Update) since the 1993 Plan.

! The Town has identified and mapped four classes of land uses. The classes are:

- Developed
- Limited Transition
- Community
- Conservation

! Developed: Lands in this classification provides the setting for the most intensive levels of development in Kill Devil Hills. Most basic public services are available in this class and permissible housing densities and